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Dear Curt.

Thanks for your good news from Columbia - but I have good news too. I got a telegram last night from Harvard University stating that I got the Geographical fellowship at \$1,800. Emerson wrote to them stating I would take \$1,800 with the board paying my traveling expenses. I have not received their letter which was sent to Cornell but it will come sometime this week. In the mean time I had written to the National Research Council asking for a three month extension of my present fellowship. I think, therefore, that I am all set for another year and pleasantly so. I shall let you know details as soon as I know them. I applied to begin my fellowship in October. I shall probably see you there sometime in October -

You missed some exciting time around here with the earthquake giving us all the "jitters", ask Evelyn for the definition). Darlington, Miss Richardson, Frank Schulte and I were all on the third floor of the building when it

commenced. I had been waiting for it ever since I was aware that one was expected in this region and knew exactly what was occurring the second it commenced. The building shook tremulously and the rattles of the building added to the roar sent up from the earth vibration was startling to say the least. I made lightning time to get to the first floor. Nearly everyone else seemed rooted to their positions so unexpected and soounding. The next day I got the big laugh for me would quiet this and was invited to try for 10 sprouts in this ~~max~~^{was the max} only up to 8 am. We had over 200 minor shocks in the next 24 hours. They have continued ever since with quite a lead one yesterday morning. Sunday night both Barbara and I felt dizzy from the continual shaking of the building. The later quakes rolled the building giving a vibration similar to a rolling ship. After a while we could not see in all cases whether we were imagining our rolls or whether they were actually occurring.

My trip to San Francisco was very interesting. I enjoyed pleasure very much. Their problem is most interest. Translocations are occurring all the time in plants but unbalanced complement but the cytological analysis is not near making out in many. Give my best to Evelyn & good long age. I shall write to you soon about details -

Sincerely, Barbara